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For: CENTRALIZED DATA POSITION INFORMATION  
STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004  
(Paper No. 11), the following amendments and remarks are  
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-  
identified application: